

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

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Item Number 3

California Transportation Commission Update

Subject: Update on the December 2013 California Transportation Commission Meeting

Background: The California Transportation Commission (CTC) is responsible for programming and allocating state funds for the construction of highway, passenger rail, and transit improvements throughout California. The CTC consists of eleven voting members and two non-voting ex-officio members. The San Francisco Bay Area has three (3) CTC members residing in its geographic area: Bob Alvarado, Jim Ghielmetti, and Carl Guardino.

December CTC Meeting (December 11, Riverside, California)

The Commission discussed the following issues of significance to the Bay Area:

Various State Funding Allocations

The CTC allocated state program funding to a number of Bay Area projects this month, including \$19 million for the US-101 Broadway Interchange project in San Mateo County, \$20 million for the Golden Gate Bridge Moveable Median Barrier project in San Francisco/Marin Counties, and \$0.5 million for the Hacienda Avenue Improvements in Campbell.

Active Transportation Program Guidelines and Fund Estimate

CTC staff approved the Active Transportation Program (ATP) Fund Estimate, which included about \$20 million in ATP funds over two years for the Bay Area from the large Metropolitan Planning Organizations category. There will also be about \$60 million available for statewide competition, which represents 50% of the total ATP funds. These funding amounts are available in FY 2014-15.

CTC staff released the draft ATP guidelines for comment at the December meeting. MTC staff sent a letter in late December with recommended revisions primarily requesting more regional flexibility in ATP project delivery, project criteria and eligibility, and reporting requirements. CTC plans to adopt the ATP guidelines in March 2014, with calls for projects following guideline adoption.

Issues: None.

Recommendation: Information. No action required.

Attachments: None